Certificate in Arabic

Certificates may be earned by regularly matriculated or extended learning students and denote successful completion of a prescribed program of study designed to:

1. impart specified professional/vocational/career competencies; or
2. produce mastery of the content of a sub-field of an academic major (discipline); or
3. provide exposure to the range of materials in a traditional or emerging interdisciplinary field.

Certain certificate programs contain 6000-level courses as requirements and/or electives. These 6000-level courses may not be taken by undergraduate students. Candidates must receive two-thirds of their certificate-applicable credit from the university. The transferring of credit or the substitution of courses may occur only after application to the appropriate campus authority.

Certificate Requirements (18 units)

Proficiency in Arabic equal to ARAB 1112 or equivalent. Entering students with previous training in Arabic or those who are native speakers should contact the Department of World Languages and Literatures or the Arabic program coordinator for information about placement and credit by examination. Students with no prior exposure to Arabic need to take ARAB 1111, ARAB 1112, and ARAB 1102 which will not count toward the 18-unit requirement for the certificate.

Lower-division requirements (8)		
Eight units chosen from:		8
ARAB 2111	Arabic Communication	
ARAB 2112	Arabic Literature and societies	
ARAB 2113	Arabic Media	
ARAB 2114	Arabic for Professional Communication	
One unit chosen from (1)		**1**
ARAB 3150	Arabic Conversation Activity	
ARAB 3160	Writing Explorations	
Upper-division requirements (9)		
Nine units chosen from		9
(Only 3 units may be chosen from courses taught in English)		
ARAB 3111	Arab Culture, Media and Identity	
ARAB 3112	Explorations of Arabic Literary Texts	
ARAB 3113	Spoken Arabic	
ARAB 3114	Introduction to Arabic Linguistics	
ARAB 3115	Introduction to Arabic Translation	
ARAB 3116	Explorations in Arabic Media	
ARAB 3117	Advanced Arabic for Professional Communication	
Courses taught in English:		
ARAB 2900	Arabic Literature in Translation	
ARAB 3900	Female Voices in Arab American Literature	
ARAB 4900	Voices and Visions from the Arab World	
ARAB 5900	Global Perspectives and Study Abroad	
Total Units		**18**